REMARKS

Claims 194-234 are pending in this patent application. By this amendment, the specification is amended to include sequence listing identification numbers to match those in the sequence listing filed May 11, 2004. No new matter has been added. Early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

May 11, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

Robin L. Teskin

Registration No. 35,030

CROWELL & MORING LLP Intellectual Property Group P.O. Box 14300 Washington, DC 20044-4300 Telephone No.: (202) 624-2500

Facsimile No.: (202) 628-8844